

February 21, 2023

To Members of Finance Committee,

I am writing in support of bill HB05653 – AAE AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS. I am concerned by the recent increase in gun violence. As you know, this problem is complex and multi-factorial, and will require many varied of interventions to resolve. I believe using ammunition sales to fund violence intervention programs will be effective in decreasing gun violence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Barrows', written in a cursive style.

Meredith Barrows, MD
Simsbury, CT